

Mildred "Millie" Leitz, 86, of Decatur, IN, passed away on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at the St. Anne Retirement Home in Fort Wayne. She was born on November 8, 1928, in Decatur, IN and raised by Herman F. and Matilda A. (Heimann) Geimer. Millie married Jerry Leitz on July 12, 1952 and they were married 44 years before his death on May 19, 1997.



She was a graduate of Decatur Catholic High School and was a lifelong member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. She was a proud, former member of the St. Mary's Choir and her favorite Masses to sing for were the Christmas Midnight Mass and Mass on Easter Sunday.

She was a devoted wife, mother and beautiful homemaker. Her warmth and kindness will be missed by the many children and families she influenced over the decades that came through her door. Millie was very sharp-witted and would share her opinion. One of her favorite sayings was, "Oh, get real!" Her work ethic was unmatched.

She is survived by 5 children, daughter, Karen (Bill) Erlacher of Elkhart, son, Luke (Conna) Leitz of Weston, FL, daughter, Anna (Steve) Clendenen of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, son, Matt (Sue) Leitz, son John (Beth) Leitz both of Fort Wayne; 3 sisters Vera Laurent of New Haven, Eileen Gage of Lady Lake, FL, and Alice (Jack) Brunton of Decatur; 12 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by 3 brothers, Richard, Carl and Robert Geimer and 3 sisters Mary Alberding, Agnes Daniels, and Margaret Geimer.

Friends may call from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home, 225 W. Adams St., Decatur, with a reciting of the Holy Rosary at 3:30 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at St Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 414 Madison St., Decatur, with calling 1 hour prior in the St. Mary's Parish Hall. Officiating will be Father David Voors and burial will take place in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic School.

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